

**REMARKS**

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004. This specification has been amended as suggested by the Examiner including amendments to Paragraphs 12 and 14.

Claim 2 has been cancelled. Claims 3, 4 and 6 have been amended. Reconsideration and favorable action in this application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's indication that Claims 2 and 6 were objected to is noted, and Claim 6 has been amended. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 2. Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to depend from Claim 1. It is therefore, respectfully submitted that Claims 1, 3 and 4 are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner's indication that Claims 5, 7 and 8 are allowed is noted with appreciation. With the amendment to Claim 6, it is submitted that Claims 5-8 are also now in condition for allowance.

Formal drawings are submitted with this amendment.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of Claims 1 and 3-8 is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney for applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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